

WEDNESDAY EVE. APRIL 6, 1907

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Revolution in Russia—A Honorable Recognition—Distress among the Poor of Switzerland

An Explosion of Dynamite—Wounded in a Duel—Queen Sophia—Suicide

London, April 6.—Handbills, summoning the people to participate in the grand demonstration which it is proposed to hold in Hyde Park to protest against the Criminal Amendment bill, have been issued in great quantities. They contain a summary of the crimes bill and call upon the people to assist by their presence in the demonstration which is the greatest of the kind in the history of the country.

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HANGED BY A MOB.

Five Negroes Taken from Jail and Hanged to Limbs of Trees.

The Grand Jury Charged That It Would be Difficult to Convert Any One for the Crime.

The Murdered Negroes Said to Have Belonged to a Band of Cotton Thieves.

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GRAND OPENING OF NEW GOODS.

On Monday morning we show some of the handsomest New Goods that have been in our house for many a year in nearly all lines.

All grades of Ladies' Children's and Gents' Hosiery 200 doz. Black and Colored Silk Gloves at 25 and 50c 150 doz. Black and Colored Kid Gloves—6 button—at 60c [These are the same goods we have shown before, and there are no better fitting or better wearing Kid gloves.]

75 Pieces Spring Shades Jamestown Mohair, at 25c 10 All-wool, 30-inch, at 25c

All the above Dress Goods have been steamed from two to four days and shrunk until there is positively no more shrinkage in them, and will outwear any other goods.

Novelties in Silk and Wool Mixtures in Spring Shades 50 Pieces best make French Satine, planned and figured

1 Case Crinkled Gingham, best American goods, 12 1/2c 2 Cases Plaid Gingham and Seersuckers, at 10 and 12 1/2c

Best patterns Turkey Red Tablecloth, warranted fast color, at 35c New Corsets, New Buttons, New Linen Collars and Cuffs, New Linen Handkerchiefs—among them 20 doz. handsome embroidered ones—at 25c the best we have ever shown at this price

15 Pieces plaid and striped Velvet, at \$1.50 to \$2.00—new styles in Spring colors New Parasols, Umbrellas and Gossamers, and every grade of Cambric, Nanook and Swiss Embroideries, white and colored, White Beige, and White and Beige Egyptian Lace, from 2 to 40 inches wide

87 1/2 Bunches our GREAT BARGAINS in entire line we give you in order for One Ton of Coal when you have made cash purchases of \$35

Mr. Hays & Co., Agents Bazar Patterns.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING!

We would like to give you prices on some Extra Fine DIAMONDS.

Our stock of Ladies' and Gents' GOLD WATCHES.

Boys', Misses' and Gents' Nickel and Silver Watches, Is as large as usual.

A fine line of Ladies' Sleeve Buttons, Vest Chains and New Style Pins.

Do you want a new pair of Spectacles or Eye-Glasses? We can fit you in fine or medium quality lenses.

All goods at Popular Low Prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co. Jewelers.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

Advertisements on the right margin including: 'The Best Place in Decatur', 'LITTLE'S Special Bargains', 'FURNITURE', 'BAYSE-DAVIS Ideal Dramatic Co.', 'Haworth Wagon', 'The Galley Slave!', 'JOHN T. RAYMOND', 'Best Wagon in the World', 'Decatur Iron Fellows', 'WAGON COMPANY, Decatur, Illinois', 'Administrator's Notice', 'Best Wagon in the World', 'Decatur Iron Fellows', 'WAGON COMPANY, Decatur, Illinois', 'Administrator's Notice'.

RHINE STONE AND REAL AMBER.

We offer for a few days a large line of Beautiful Hair Ornaments, Bracelets, Lace Pins, Hat Pins, etc., etc., in

Silver Mounted Rhine Stone Goods and Real Amber.

These will be sold LOW, but we shall only show them 10 days. Ladies, call and see them.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, Roofing and Spouting, *GARDEN TOOLS,* Wheelbarrows, Churns, Bird Cages,* *Step Ladders, Cook Stoves and Ranges,

In Great Variety at Low Prices.
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.
125 North Water Street.

ESTABLISHED 1855. *IMBODEN BROS.* MEAT MARKET No. 162 South Main. In making your purchases for the table, remember we can supply you with the BEST OF EVERYTHING In Our Line.

Go to Spencer, Lehmann & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Force Pumps.
Loan Association.
The regular annual meeting of the Loan and Homeowners Association will be held at No. 242 S. Park, over Dr. Storer's drug store, on the 11th of April, 1887, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested.
JOHN T. BARNETT, Pres't.
E. McGOUGH, Sec'y.
From the display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.
TO THE
GARDENERS
AND
All Others Interested.
We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of

SEEDS
DINGES & COOP.
WEDNESDAY EVE, APRIL 6, 1887.
LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLIA WARE.—Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.
Next comes the city election.
Use White Leaf flour, made by Shellabarger, and you will be happy.
The Baeco-Davis dramatic company will appear next week.
The St. Charles hotel. Everything the market affords will be found on the tables.
BUSINESS meeting at the Decatur Club room to-night. The directors will transact monthly business.
At leading grocers sell Hatfield & Co.'s pure White Foam flour. Try it.
Justice EYMAN has removed his office in with Attorney Ready, over the New York store, back room.
MEETING of the Young Republican Club to-morrow night at Attorney Ready's office, over the New York store.
JERRY milk in bottles, Vienna bread and cakes, every day, at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular family grocery store.
C. W. BATTLES will move the two houses from the lots on West Prairie street, that were sold recently to Mrs. Mary McLaughlin for \$2800. Mrs. M. will put up a fine residence.
Singer sent for John T. Raymond's appearance Saturday night in his grand creation. The favorite comedian has no rival as a woman later on the stage.
The Rhen company had a small audience last night, but a clever performance of "Fairy Fingers," a very French play, was given. There was a "heap of talk" in the piece, too much jabber and not enough acting.
Leave your orders for the best table supplies at Hanks & Patterson's handy grocery store, 143 South Water street.
DANIEL FILE has bought a half interest in Penwell's grocery store, at 207 and 209 N. Main street, and the firm will hereafter be known as the firm of Penwell & File, and will keep on hand a full line of groceries and provisions at lowest prices.
Telephone to Niedermeyer. He will give you bargains in groceries at cash figures.
Bon HILL came in from Bodo to-day and has been lecturing on "How I Got Boat for Supervisor" to clusters of Decatur friends on various corners. Bob thinks if he had another chance at Motet the one vote would be in the right column for Hill.

OPENING of summer term of the Musical College on April 18th. Apply as early as possible for admission. Corner Main and William streets. apr-12w
Is the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch of March 29, appears another very complimentary allusion to Miss Anna Louise Griswold, who sang in a concert at the Mozart Hall last week. "She has a pure, sweet voice and knows how to use it," says the report.
CALL at A. J. Smith & Son's place of business, 783 North Water street, and get Nicker butter and reliable groceries.
Now is the time to buy good wood at 83 a cord. Won't last long. Apply to G. W. Ehrhart.
At Knobe & Osborne's store, 121 N. Water street, you will find fresh eggs, butter and good groceries.
If anything is done in the ball sport line prompt action must be taken to-morrow night at the adjourned meeting of stockholders to be held at the sheriff's office. Two-thirds of the stockholders must be represented to do any business.
A slight cold often proves the forerunner of a complaint which may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung diseases.
REMEMBER that the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company is prepared to furnish you perfect security at the lowest possible expense, and that it is a home institution.
Don't forget Hanks & Patterson, on South Water street, when in quest of reliable groceries and fresh vegetables.
To piano purchasers we would say that many inferior medium priced pianos are palmed off on innocent buyers as standard instruments. Avoid such tricks by dealing with the old reliable house of C. B. Prescott.
Easter Festival.
The ladies of the First M. E. church will give an Easter Festival at the church on Friday evening, April 8th, to which all are cordially invited. Coffee, lunch, and oysters will be served at 5 o'clock, and there will be a sale during the evening of all the refreshments of the season. At the Easter table will be a great variety of hand-painted eggs and Easter offerings. Admission free. 5-11d
The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m., today, received by G. G. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:
Wheat—77 1/2 April; 83 1/2 May; 81 1/2 June; 80 1/2 Sept.
Corn—24 1/2 April; 29 1/2 May; 40 1/2 June; 24 1/2 Sept.
Oats—24 1/2 April; 29 1/2 May; 29 1/2 June; 24 1/2 Sept.
Rye—29 1/2 April; 32 1/2 May; 32 1/2 June; 29 1/2 Sept.
Lard—87 1/2 April; 87 1/2 May; 87 1/2 June; 87 1/2 Sept.
Rice—88 1/2 April; 88 1/2 May; 88 1/2 June; 88 1/2 Sept.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 10,000; prospects still shade higher.
Cattle, 6,500; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 17; Spring 14 1/2; Corn, 108; Oats, 111.

BOOM! 1887! BOOM!
Clean "Swoop" for the Republicans—Majorities, 514 to 793.


Gains Good News from the Country.
The political boom for 1888 on the Republican side of the fence began in Decatur township on Tuesday, when all of the candidates on the ticket were elected by handsome majorities. There was no strong opposition, but had there been, the g. o. p. ticket would have got there just the same. Many Democrats voted for the Union Labor party candidates, but there was little activity at the polls except late in the day. A total of 1795 votes was polled in the ten districts. Last year 2280 votes were polled, showing a falling off of 485, which represents indifferent Republicans and Democrats.

Below is the vote in Decatur township:

DISTRICT	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	UNION LABOR	PROGRESSIVE	OTHER
1	110	10	5	2	1
2	120	15	8	3	2
3	130	20	10	4	3
4	140	25	12	5	4
5	150	30	15	6	5
6	160	35	18	7	6
7	170	40	20	8	7
8	180	45	22	9	8
9	190	50	25	10	9
10	200	55	28	11	10
TOTAL	1795	400	180	70	60

OUTSIDE TOWNSHIPS.
HICKORY.
Supervisor, Jacob Hanes, rep, no opposition; clerk, J. S. Keller, rep; assessor, H. A. Allen, rep; collector, H. Hays, rep; commissioner, T. M. Melton, dem; school trustee, A. Gulick, dem.
WHITMORE.
Supervisor, C. H. Garver; clerk, Wm. Bendleton; assessor, W. A. Brooks; collector, James L. Schenck; assessor, George W. Baker. All are Republicans, elected by the usual majorities.
MARION.
Supervisor, John G. Happer, rep; clerk, Wm. Bush; assessor, David F. Braden, dem; collector, Frank Porter, dem; commissioner, John V. Davis, rep.
FRANKLIN CREEK.
Supervisor, J. V. Brown, dem. All others elected are democrats except one.
OAKLEY.
Supervisor, H. Mancke, 106; John Froman, 98; Clerk, M. A. Nickley, 113; Walter Phillips, 82; Assessor, J. M. Tucker, 110; J. H. McCoy, 97; Collector, James Costello, 123; Austin Durham, 82; Commissioner, John Veech, 108; William Vilgont, 88; Overseers of Highways, Roderick, 142; J. Berry, 104; S. Hiser, 87; F. W. Bender, 101; F. E. Fisher, 105; Andrews, 108; Nelson Williams, 89; Isaac Wagner, 93. All elected are democrats except Roderick and Berry, Reps.
NIANTIC.
Supervisor, John Wacker, dem, 133; C. H. Hill, 81; Clerk, Wm. Garret, 101; Geo. W. Pritchett, dem, 86; Geo. Farnam, rep, 94; Assessor, Samuel Davis, dem, 128; Daniel Moore, rep, 90; Collector, Herschel Knapp, 132; George Wadell, 89; Overseers of Highways, Eli Nap, dem, 136; George Jackson, rep, 79.
ROCK MOUND.
Supervisor, E. R. Moffett, rep, 120; R. H. Hill, dem, 119; Clerk, W. P. Sleeter, rep, 129; Homer Blankenship, dem, 113; Assessor, H. H. Rosenkrantz, rep, 147; W. C. Austin, dem, 124; Collector, E. Kallenback, rep, 142; Robert H. Smith, dem, 117; Commissioner, Morris Kallenback, rep, 129; David Zimmerman, dem, 110.
PLEASANT VIEW.
Supervisor, J. W. K. Culture, dem, 153; E. R. Lennon, rep, 105; Clerk, F. H. Meyer, dem, 130; J. C. Sprague, rep, 118; Assessor, R. C. Scroggins, dem, 128; E. T. Clements, rep, 132; Collector, W. H. Frey, dem, 124; Ezra Crowe, rep, 140; Commissioner of Highways, W. S. Gage, dem, 145; J. P. Goodale, rep, 119; Justice of the Peace, J. J. Nichols, dem, 164.
HARRISTOWN.
Supervisor, J. B. Camp, rep, 82; J. V. Birks, dem, 77; Clerk, J. G. Howman, rep, 65; J. Wheeler, dem, 95; Assessor, John E. Bruden, dem, no opposition; 182. Collector, Albert Conover, dem, no opposition; 164. Commissioner of Highways, Robert F. Cann, 75; A. W. Allen, 87. Justice of the Peace, W. G. McDonald, dem, 82; Auditor, E. M. Pearce, 10 over Will; 82; G. W. Tandy, 73. Constable, W. B. McDaniel, 81; V. M. Knisely, 155.
ILLINOIS.
Supervisor, J. J. Batchelder, rep, 117; Geo. F. Albert, dem, 70. Town Clerk, W. A. Lucas, rep, 113; B. S. Leman, dem, 75. Assessor, Lewis Stokely, rep, 87; J. J. Binkley, dem, 82. Collector, A. J. Hight, rep, 108; A. J. Stahl, dem, 78. Com. of Highways, David Hall, rep, 102; H. C. Allen, 84. School Trustee, M. E. Batchelder, rep, 102; Martin Albert, dem, 81.
WHEATLAND.
For supervisor, J. H. Stickle, rep, 3 majority over Hiram Ward, dem; for assessor, Noah Jacobs, rep, 1 majority over Thomas Price, dem; for clerk, Geo. Connard, 17 majority over Mercer, dem; for constable, E. M. Pearce, 10 over Will; 82. Justice of the Peace, Hiram Ward, dem, 5 over Luther F. Martin, rep; for commissioner, Thomas Hill, dem, defeated George W. Shively, rep. The Republicans now claim Wheatland on a straight party vote. Hiram Ward, who has been a useful and conservative member of the board for 15 years, had been elected by majorities ranging from 20 to 60.
MAISON.
Supervisor, R. H. Woodcock, rep, 157; A. W. Biddle, pro, 60. Clerk, J. S. Ed-

mond, rep, 157; S. C. Alleberry, pro, 68. Assessor, M. A. Harbert, rep, 126; E. M. Merriam, pro, 93. Collector, O. H. Prager, rep, 155; Jacob Peter, pro, 53. Commissioner of Highways, O. C. Taylor, rep, 138; J. L. Hight, pro, 77. Paying road tax in money, 104; against, 78.
MT. ZION.
Supervisor, Wash Smith, dem; collector, Whitehouse, dem, who beat S. M. Marshall 1 vote; constable, Armstrong, rep; commissioner, Berry Scruggs, rep.
AUSTIN.
For supervisor, Horace Pevely, dem; clerk, E. A. Thrift, dem; assessor, Frank Montgomery, rep; collector, J. D. Folson, dem; overseers of highways, school trustee, L. Katon, dem.
Foster for Alderman.
To-day ex-Sheriff Foster is announced as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward. It is hardly necessary to tell the readers of the REPUBLICAN who ex-Sheriff Foster is; everybody knows him and everybody knows that he is one of the fellows on whom no flies roost, in other words that he is a live man who is always on the stir. He would make an active, energetic and efficient alderman, and will be a strong candidate.

The Central Illinois Art Union will hold its next session at Lincoln May 19 and 20. Delegates will attend from Champaign, Decatur, Springfield and other towns. Dr. S. H. Penbry, regent of the University of Illinois, is announced to deliver a lecture before the society.

Sales of Real Estate.
Louis Westerman and wife to John A. Swearingen, lot 3 and 18 1/2 feet of west side of lot 2 in Shepherd's 2d addition, \$210.
Fleming Gray and wife to John H. Elliott, 20 feet of west side of lot 5 and 20 feet of east side of lot 5 in block 1, Forest-meier's addition, \$340.
J. M. Cornwell to Mary F. Griswold, lots 12 and 13 in Crowder & Roberts' addition, \$375.
Smith E. Walker to Cynthia E. Roberts, lots 10 and 11 in Crowder & Roberts' addition, \$390.
J. M. Cornwell to Harry C. Hord, lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in block 2, C. B. & Q.'s resurvey of Carver's addition, \$600.
Ed. L. Martin to Henry A. Wood, 5 acres of timber land, at the north end of Edward street, \$2500.

There was an ugly runaway of a farm team on Water street this forenoon. Joe Athons, Jr., and Will Pentecost were in the wagon, and were about to start for home near the fair grounds, when the colt made a plunge and both horses started off on a run. Joe was thrown out at the Swearingen drug store corner. It was thought he was killed. Men carried him into the drug store where it was found he was not seriously injured, merely stunned, with a bruise on the back of his head. He was able to walk in a few minutes. Pentecost pluckily staid with the team and stopped it on Church street. One of the horses had his leg cut slightly.

Elected.
At the meeting of the Alumni Association, held at the high school building, the following officers were elected:
President—Harry Buntstead.
Vice President—J. M. Gages.
Secretary—Anna Litsenberger.
Treasurer—James Martin.
The meeting was called to order and presided over by Charles Denton, the retiring president. The committee will shortly be announced by President Buntstead.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Senator Johns came up from Springfield yesterday and voted.
Hon. Wm. Grason was in the city to-day.
Mrs. E. S. Roe and Mrs. James Freeman are at Taylorville attending an Easter festival.
Captain Chris. Bieseman paid us a call to-day. The Captain is here to attend the meeting of charter members of the first G. A. R. Post in America, organized in Decatur. The meeting is to be held to-night at the residence of Major Steele.
F. W. Tracy, E. A. Hall and J. Otis Humphrey, of Springfield, were at the fair to-day, and stayed with Mayor Knapp and J. W. Knapp. The gentlemen came up to feel the pulse of Decatur on the state fair question and to learn if our people generally are not more kindly disposed toward Springfield as to the permanent location of the state fair than they were when Decatur had hopes of capturing the big show. They will find a feeling of indifference among a considerable number of our people, but as between Springfield and Peoria it gives a chance to vote on the question they would probably decide in favor of the capital.

A reduction of 50 per cent from former charges will be given in Book Keeping, at the Business College, during the Spring and Summer months. Tuition issued by the month or quarter at day or evening session. A thorough knowledge of accounts is invaluable to the successful business man. 6-11f
Miss Clara McCoy, who has charge of the temporary home of Mrs. E. E. Einstein's, has just returned from Chicago, where she attended the openings and selected and ordered a large assortment of fine millinery goods from samples from one of the largest millinery houses in New York, which were displayed at the Palmer House.
2-11w
Sharon Notes.
Rev. Gibb and wife have prepared a special programme for Easter Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon. A choir of twenty singers are in practice.
Mr. Henry Ferrell visited his old home at Dresden, O., last week. He reports poor prospects for wheat and other crops. Since the decrease in the price of wool pasture lands have been cultivated without success, owing to the soil washing off the hills. He was in charge of the body of Wm. Swope, who had lately come west.
The country people are making a strong complaint about a place to hitch teams while in Decatur; that it is too much trouble to put up a team for an hour or two. 6-11f

MARRIED.
By A. C. Stevens, J. P., at Decatur, Ill., April 6th, 1887, Mr. William A. Jones and Miss Olive E. Todd, both of Decatur.
DIED.
At the family residence, corner Main and John streets, on Tuesday, April 5, of congestion of the brain, Harry, 1 1/2 years old, son of Mr. J. H. Binkley, aged two years and six months. Funeral at three o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence, between Main and Wood, on John street. Rev. W. H. Prestley will conduct the service.
E. C. Allen, son of the late Skillman Allen, died at Hot Springs, Ark., Monday morning April 4, at 6 o'clock.
Funeral from the M. E. church at Harrisburg to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Gibbs officiating.

At the family residence, No. 1043 N. Main St., on Tuesday, April 5, at 10:40 p. m., of lung fever, Nellie Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilbert, aged two years and five months.

Easter Opening.
Of imported and our own patterns, of Hats and Bonnets, will begin Tuesday, April 5, and continue during the week. An invitation is extended to the ladies in Decatur and vicinity.
April 2-11w
Mrs. K. EINSTEIN.
N. Water street.


Misses Mae Stafford and LuLu Walton are at Washington with the party of young ladies from Lassel Seminary, where they have been enjoying a vacation of pleasure and profit. Miss Mae is a daughter of Mr. Moses Stafford, of this city. She writes her father as follows, telling what she thinks of President Cleveland:
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1887.—We arrived here last night at 8:15; stopped at the Robbitt House—had a fine supper. We came by the Fall River line and steamer to New York, and by special car to Washington. The steamer is a perfect palace with splendid orchestra. We arrived at New York at 8 o'clock in the morning, visited the park and many other points of interest, rode on the elevated railway and "did" that city generally, as the old adage says from the N. Y. Tribune will show. The guardian of one of the young ladies of our party lives here and is an official from Pennsylvania and knows Washington pretty well. This morning we visited the Treasury, where he is acquainted, so we were favored with much attention. We saw the safe containing four millions government bonds for national banks of the United States; saw the mutilated currency, the women cutting, counting and putting up packages of bills; saw a safe containing \$100,000,000 gold and silver coins. I had in my hand a paper box containing a million dollars in government bonds. (My hand itches awfully to-night; wonder if that paper box has anything to do with it.) One of the officials accompanied us to the office of the chief of the secret service and introduced us to Captain Brooks. He is an old man with white hair and white mustache, with bright black eyes that seem to look right through you. He was just grand, talked to us and complimented us beautifully. We enjoyed his bright talk for twenty or thirty minutes immensely. We then went around to the White House. At the gate one of our party met a friend who was personally acquainted with President Cleveland. He went back with us to see if we could not have an interview with the President. We went up the steps through the door of a large vestibule—perfectly lovely. The wall opposite the door is of the richest stained glass. We passed into the famous East Room and waited while the two gentlemen who were waiting for us, looked around the room. On the walls hung the portraits of George Washington and Martha and quite a number of gentlemen that I suppose were Presidents, but to my shame I cannot say for certain. The room is upholstered in yellow plush and satin and is very handsome, but very handsome looking, the chairs and sofas being arranged in straight lines along the walls. The room is an immense one. Three great chandeliers hang from the ceiling, and about six large mirrors are placed at equal intervals along the walls. The woodwork is white and gilt. Soon the gentlemen came down stairs and said we should see the President at 1:30, so we walked to the hotel, ate a hearty but hasty lunch. Returning to the White House we found an entrance the West Room again, that the President was about to hold an informal levee. The room was comfortably full of people. Luckily we were about the centre of the room and directly in front of the doors through which the President was about to enter. The door like the rest of the room is of dark wood, making a pretty contrast with the white wood of the mirrors. Before the door hung a heavy portiere of heavy stuff. We had waited about ten minutes before this imposing door when it suddenly opened and a rather tall rather young man came in. He had a roll of paper in his hand and spoke to those of our party nearest the door, then stepped back and another man came in, almost closed the door after him, and stood with his back to us "peeking" out into the hall from which he had just come. I was directly in front of the door, conversation grew lower and everyone seemed waiting; then suddenly the "speaker" threw open the doors and I saw coming toward us from the far end of an immense dim hall—our President. He moved as though a waltz would be the most natural walk for him, his arms seem too short in proportion to his body, he is immensely stout, his head is well set and he carries it steadily. As he came in he stopped by the man with the roll and said, "the secretary is to be interpreted to-day." I was rather too far away to hear distinctly, but I saw the smile on his face and it was just as jolly in face as one cares to see. He had a smile and a word for each of us. As he shook hands with me he said, "very glad to see you." He shakes hands beautifully; think I shall save that glove. He is just grand; looks at you so jolly and fine. He had just left his lunch table and I imagine he had had a very good meal, as he fairly beamed with good humor. So I have been, shaken hands with and talked to our President. How is that for an Illinois school girl? From the White House we went to a picture gallery—but I will spare you that "cheatant," as I gave you so much of pictures while abroad last summer. We returned to the hotel where we had an elaborate and splendid dinner, an orchestra serenading us while we dined. An invitation had been sent to Chief Brooks to call during the evening. He came accompanied by our friend and wife. Chief Brooks talked so graciously with us about the details of work of the secret service, &c. Other friends who called during the evening have just left and I am now in my room writing this to you, tired and sleepy, at 12 o'clock. I must say good night. M. V.

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